

and Senator Kerry to be Majority Administrative Co-Chairman, while continuing in his already-designated position of Democratic Co-Chairman.

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Authority for Committees—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that, notwithstanding the adjournment or recess of the Senate, that Senate committees be authorized to file reported legislative and executive calendar business on Thursday, September 2, 2010 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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Authorizing Leadership to Make Appointments—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that, notwithstanding the recess or adjournment of the Senate, the President of the Senate, the President of the Senate Pro Tempore, and the Majority and Minority Leaders be authorized to make appointments to commissions, committees, boards, conferences or interparliamentary conferences authorized by law, by concurrent action of the two Houses, or by order of the Senate.

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Nominations in Status Quo—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding an adjournment or recess of the Senate, that all nominations currently in committee or on the calendar remain in status quo, notwithstanding the provisions of Rule XXXI, paragraph 6, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, except the following: Calendar numbers 404, 591, 688, 696, 697, 698, 891, 933, 948, 1008; and the following in Committee: PN797, PN1644, PN1024, PN1651, PN1631 and PN1987.

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Stranch Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at 3:30 p.m., on Monday, September 13, 2010, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of Jane Stranch, of Tennessee, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit; that there be 2 hours of debate with respect to the nomination, with the time equally divided and controlled between Senators Leahy and Sessions, or their designees; that at 5:30 p.m., Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 63 yeas 37 nays (Vote No. EX. 229), Elena Kagan, of Massachusetts, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

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James A. Wynn, Jr., of North Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit.

Bisa Williams, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Niger.

J. Michelle Childs, of South Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina.

Richard Mark Gergel, of South Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina.

Timothy Q. Purdon, of North Dakota, to be United States Attorney for the District of North Dakota for the term of four years.

Willie Ransome Stafford III, of North Carolina, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of North Carolina for the term of four years.

Cathy Jo Jones, of Ohio, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Ohio for the term of four years.

Leonard Philip Stark, of Delaware, to be United States District Judge for the District of Delaware.

Melinda L. Haag, of California, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of California for the term of four years.

Edward L. Stanton III, of Tennessee, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Tennessee for the term of four years.

John F. Walsh, of Colorado, to be United States Attorney for the District of Colorado for the term of four years.

Stephen R. Wigginton, of Illinois, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Illinois for the term of four years.

Arthur Darrow Baylor, of Alabama, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Alabama for the term of four years.

Rose M. Likins, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Peru.

Luis E. Arreaga-Rodas, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iceland.

Barry R. Grissom, of Kansas, to be United States Attorney for the District of Kansas for the term of four years.

Phillip Carter III, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire.

Gerald M. Feierstein, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Yemen.

Peter Michael McKinley, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Colombia.

Helen Patricia Reed-Rowe, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Palau.

Patrick S. Moon, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Christopher W. Murray, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Congo.

David J. Hickton, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania for the term of four years.

Mark Charles Storella, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zambia.